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WAS A TERRIBLE DEATH

William Goss Ripped Open From End to End.

HIT BY A CIRCULAR SAW

Frightful Accident to a Timberman in the Original Mine—It Happened While He Was at Work in the Carpenter Shop.

Death in the most terrible form that can be imagined came about 9 o'clock yesterday morning to William J. Goss, timberman of the Original mine. While working in the carpenter shop he was struck by a circular saw and literally ripped from end to end. He died instantly.

The circumstances of the frightful accident all occurred so instantaneously that even those who witnessed it were unable to tell exactly how it happened. Goss was engaged in cutting an angle brace at the circular saw in the carpenter shop and Counselman Charles Bausman and Andrew Rossetts stood watching the work. Goss drew the saw toward him and it appeared to run hard through the timber, requiring considerable effort on his part, until suddenly it struck a softer spot and came with a rush. It caused Goss to lose his balance and he fell against the saw, which caught him just above the groin on the right side, ripping the body entirely in two from the groin to the right shoulder and sawing off the right hand at the wrist. It was all over in less than a second. The body was thrown back about six feet from the saw and fell on the floor, a ghastly sight. The blood protruding and blood spattered everywhere. The onlookers stood dazed for an instant by the terrible catastrophe, then sounding the alarm, they ran to where the dead man lay. It was obvious that nothing could be done for the unfortunate man and, while waiting for the coroner to arrive, who had been immediately summoned, the workers gathered about in groups and gazed at the awful sight, some of them with tears in their eyes, for Goss had been a favorite among the men. Coroner Tremblay soon reached the scene and after viewing the remains, the body was sent to Richards' undertaking establishment.

William James Goss was the oldest employee of the company operating the Original mine, in point of years of service. He came to Butte 19 years ago and had been in the employ of the same company ever since. He had held the position of timberman at the Original for several years. He was one of the best known mine employees in Butte and was universally liked and highly respected by all who knew him. The deceased was about 37 years old and unmarried. He lived with the family of Thomas Bryant, foreman of the Original, at No. 625 North Main street, and was Mr. Bryant's nearest friend. He was a member of the Miners' union and of the order of Knights of Pythias, and will be buried by the latter organization. The funeral will occur from Bryant home, but the time has not yet been set, as the friends are waiting to hear from relatives, who live at Leeds, S. D., and a widowed mother, who lives in England.

At an inquest held by Coroner Tremblay in the afternoon no new facts were brought out. It was explained that the saw at which Goss was working was hung on a swinging frame. There was an iron handle by which to draw it toward and through the stick to be sawed, and a switch at the back to draw the saw back after the timber had been sawed. Goss placed a stick in front of the saw and drew it toward him. He stood directly in front of the saw and used his left hand to pull the saw, while he should have stood to one side and used his left hand in pulling the saw. Had he done this he could not have been injured. He crowded the stick back after the saw had been pulled, and the saw finally came through the timber. There was nothing to stop it and it struck the deceased and killed him.

The inquest was held at Richards' undertaking rooms at 4 o'clock, the jury returning a verdict that death was due to the carelessness of the deceased. Alderman Charles Bausman testified that he was in the carpenter shop at the time of the accident. Goss was cutting braces at a circular saw, which had a weight attached at the back to draw it back after the stick it sawed. Instead of pulling the saw through with the left hand, as he should have done, he pulled it with his right, and stood in front of the saw instead of at the side, as he would have done had he pulled the saw with the left hand, the manner provided for. The witness glanced up to see the case come up and when he looked back at the saw Goss lay on the floor. He, therefore, did not see the saw strike Goss, but supposed he pulled the saw against himself. Had the deceased pulled the saw with the left hand the accident would not have happened.

Andrew Rossetts testified to seeing the accident. Goss was cutting angle brackets and the witness was assisting. Goss crowded the saw and it stopped. He let it back and pulled it up again, crowding as before. Suddenly the saw came through the timber with a rush and caught the deceased. Goss was not standing in his right place, but was pulling the saw with the right instead of the left hand, as he should have done. Had he used the left and stood to one side instead of in front of the saw the accident could not have happened. The witness stated that the machinery was all in good order.

Thomas Bryant, the foreman of the mine, stated that Goss was an unusually good man and had been placed in the position of timberman because of his reliability. Goss had worked for the timber for 19 years and a half. The jury brought in a verdict, reciting the circumstances under which the deceased came to his death, and attributed the accident to his own carelessness in getting in front of the saw, when especial provision was made to enable him to avoid that danger.

A telegram was received last night from the brothers of Goss, at Leeds City, S. D., asking that the funeral be not held until their arrival. The funeral will therefore probably not be held until Friday. It will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias and the Miners' union.

Sitting Bull's colic cure for horses is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Sold by Newbro.

Money Hidden in Bedding.

Mrs. Richard Nolan died Sunday night of old age in a cabin back of Ferns' grocery store, at North Wyoming street. She was more than 80 years of age and lived by taking in washing. In her clothing and bedding were, however, found \$50 in greenbacks, gold and silver.

A Worthless Check.

A. J. Alston was arrested yesterday on a warrant from Justice Trapp's

court charging him with having given Peeter A. Sienewski, a worthless check for \$20. Darwin conducts restaurant on Broadway and Alston eats there. He gave Alston the \$20 check and received \$15 in cash and a \$5 meal ticket. Darwin claims that the check is worthless.

E. Olson, manufacturer of signal bells for mines, has moved from Walkerville to 255 East Park, Butte. Newbro's witch hazel cream is just the thing for your complexion.

ITS FINAL SESSION.

Last Meeting of the Old Board of County Commissioners. The county commissioners met yesterday and the old board will hold its final session this week. Next Monday the present commissioners, David Charles, John E. Lloyd and Savin Lisa, will be out of office, and the new commissioners, Charles G. Ferrell, Ed Matthews and W. D. Clark, who were elected a year ago, will assume their duties. Mr. Ferrell is a democrat and Matthews and Clark are populists.

The commissioners yesterday allowed the monthly salary bills and received a number of reports from county officers. Treasurer Hinds submitted his monthly financial statement, showing a total receipt of \$23,219.39 in October, and an expenditure of \$22,285.28, with a balance on hand at the end of the month of \$9,179.40 against \$12,474 at the end of September. The statement in full is as follows:

	Balance	Received	Paid out	Balance
General fund	\$ 7,044.22	\$ 11,775.48	\$ 8,626.77	\$ 10,192.93
County fund	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Poor fund	6,389.42	11,889.49	9,626.75	8,652.16
Board of health	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Shocking fund	18,272.15	18,272.15	18,272.15	18,272.15
Charter school fund	2,227.15	131.39	2,095.76	131.39
Board of school fund	41.25	1,376.70	626.65	1,791.30
Pike fund	2,227.06	2,227.06	2,227.06	2,227.06
Reclamation fund	2,505.21	4,079.60	2,505.21	4,079.60
State bounty fund	2,491.86	2,491.86	2,491.86	2,491.86
State Ins. & Dev. fund	39	4.62	4.62	39
State Internally fund	39	39	39	39
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Dist. Ch. Court deposit	2,227.02	2,227.02	2,227.02	2,227.02
Balance	2,227.02	2,227.02	2,227.02	2,227.02
Total	\$122,671.00	\$11,775.48	\$136,366.40	\$104,179.48